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DEPUTIES* MEETING

Wednesday, 16 February 1955

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Colonel White, Messrs.
Kirkpatrick, Bissell, Roosevelt, Dr. Kent, Messrs.
Sheldon and [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to the incident of the Rumanians who broke into the Rumanian Legation in Switzerland, evicted the Communist officials there, and are now holding the fort, and stated we should keep in close touch with RFE on this situation in order to realize the maximum benefit therefrom. The Director went on to say that he assumed we are, in fact, in daily contact with RFE for the purpose of lending guidance and receiving information as to what it is doing throughout the world. Mr. Wisner said such is the case and referred to the report furnished the Director of the prompt action taken during the recent shake-up in Moscow. (NOTE: The Director has seen this report.)

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c. Noted he was not satisfied with the language we used in turning down requests for our people to marry foreign nationals, and directed that in the future where such a request is disapproved, the individual concerned be notified that if he goes through with his marriage plans he will be returned to Headquarters and his resignation accepted.

d. Noted that about 1925 a Russian citizen in Switzerland had killed the Soviet Delegate to the League of Nations and had been tried and acquitted by a Swiss court. The Director said he would like to mention this case at the NSC Meeting tomorrow in connection with the present Rumanian incident and asked Mr. Sheldon to dig up the facts.

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Mr. Wisner:

Briefly reported on his meeting with Under Secretary of the
Navy Gates yesterday [Redacted] and stated he would
furnish the Director a complete memorandum of conversation.

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